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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): YOSHIDA, Kazunari
MORIYAMA, Keiji; IWAMI, Satoshi
OHAMA, Keiji

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 45 pages
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

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x 39 = \$	0.00
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X The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

X A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

_____ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.

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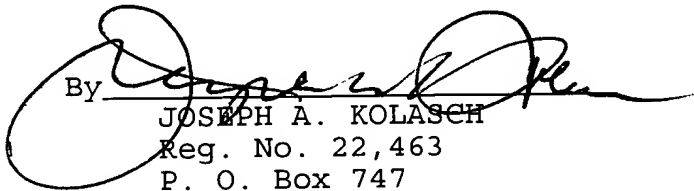
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	110809/1999	04/19/99

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE
(check at least one box)

a. ☒ **DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

The attached patents, publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.

b. ☒ **DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:

The relevancy of the Japanese reference can be determined from the review of the English abstract attached thereto.

Japanese Patent No. A2-228978 relates to U.S. Patent No. U.S. Patent No. 5,002,281; Japanese Patent No. A8-332247 relates to U.S. Patent No. 5,711,723; Japanese Patent No. A9-322948 relates to UK Patent No. A 2 313 789; Japanese Patent No. A10-216271 relates to UK Patent No. A 2 321 602; Japanese Patent No. A9-313643 relates to U.S. Patent No. 5,830,085; Japanese Patent No. A7-24084 relates to U.S. Patent No. 5,556,098;

c. ☐ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT**

An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A)(3).

d. ☐ **OTHER**

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

FEES

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a new patent application; therefore, no fee is required.


If The Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule (with a petition if necessary) and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Enclosures: ☒ Form PTO-1449(s)
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☐ Foreign Search Report
☐ Fee
☐ Other: _____

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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